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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1912.

**AN IMPORTANT MATTER:**  
Next Monday evening the Town Council will be called upon to settle one of the most important questions that has been brought before that body for some years past.

Mayor Hauser and the other members of the council should not hesitate to take a stand that will settle once and for all the question of the "special privilege" that was illegally granted to the Bloomfield Savings Institution by a former mayor and council.

The establishment of a permanent building lines on the important business streets of the town is, under ordinary circumstances, a serious proposition, but owing to the situation created by the bank, the problem is particularly serious on Broad street at the present time.

All personal, business or social considerations should be eliminated by the members of the council in acting on this matter and a building line established on Broad street from Bloomfield avenue to Franklin street, based on a spirit of fairness and justice.

The whole question has narrowed itself to two points, that of the establishment of a building line based on the old deed line or allow all property owners on the entire block to build out the same number of inches beyond their deed line as the savings institution managers have erected their building out beyond their line.

Public opinion is strongly in favor of the council taking steps to force the bank back on its own property and give back to the public the land which the bank is now illegally occupying.

The property owners who are active in discussing this matter in the open want all the interests as well protected, and do not seek from a standpoint of personal gain the few inches of land that would accrue to them if the line was extended out. They are asking only for the same rights afforded to the bank and ask that the entire line of the street be made uniform and not disgraced by an irregular line of buildings when the street is developed in the future.

If the councilmen do not think it best to take legal proceedings against the savings bank for the removal of the building from the sidewalk, then the other property owners are entitled, beyond question, to the same privilege.

In short, the bank should go back, if not, the line should go out the same number of inches that the bank building projects out and thereby establish the same width of sidewalk as is maintained on the opposite side of said street.

**BELIEF FOUNDED ON REASON.**

In a pamphlet issued by the mayor and council of the Borough of Glen Ridge bearing on the special election to be held next Tuesday at which the proposed purchase of the Orange Water Company's plant in the borough will be the issue, the officials express the belief that it would be the best interest of the borough to acquire the plant and among several reasons given as a foundation for that belief is one that is of local interest and is as follows:

"Our neighboring municipalities, Bloomfield, Nutley, East Orange and Orange, have acquired their distributing systems, greatly to the benefit of their citizens and to the pecuniary profits of the municipalities." The results attained in Bloomfield and East Orange are briefly referred to. "Bloomfield acquired its distributing system in 1904, and has since operated the system as a municipal plant. In 1910 the cost to produce and distribute was \$91.00 per million gallons, as against \$300.00 per million gallons charged in Glen Ridge by the Orange Water Company. Out of the earnings of the plant Bloomfield has paid all operating and production expenses and additions of \$7,605.94, had set aside a sinking fund of \$7,087.50, had made a reserve for depreciation of plant of \$6,006.31, and in addition had made a profit of \$21,538.12, after having twice reduced the price of water to consumers in the town. In the year 1910 the city of East Orange, from the receipts of its municipal water plant paid all production and operating expenses, bond interest, sinking fund and laid out \$51,010.78 for extensions, construction and betterment, and still had a surplus for the year."

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**Borough School Work**

Some of the work accomplished during the year by the Glen Ridge Board of Education and the needs of the school are discussed in the seventeenth annual report issued by that body. Concerning medical inspection, it is said:

"During the past year special consideration has been given to the teeth, and those reported defective were given proper attention by the parents. It has been gratifying to see the results obtained by the inspection, and, above all, the correction of visual defects by suitable glasses. In general, the children are healthy and robust. The prevailing cases are those of enlarged tonsils, defective teeth and cerumen of the ears.

As to school decoration the report says:

"It is not expedient to provide in the tax budget for the decoration of the building by work of art. If, however, those of the citizens who are interested in the schools desire to have them present an appearance in accordance with our standing as a community, such contribution to the art fund, either in money or in pictures, is desirable."

Sidney G. Firman, the head of the schools, in his report gives the total registration as 700, an increase of ninety-nine over that of last year. He states that if the growth continues several new rooms for the high school will be soon needed.

The estimated budget for the year, from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913, is \$57,791.25. The total expected from the State is estimated at \$17,375.

At the commencement in June, it is announced thirteen students will graduate from the high school.

An increase of about fifteen per cent in the running expenses of the schools is laid to increased enrollment, added cost entailed by extra accommodations and more pay for teachers.

**Town Hall Resolution**

At the Board of Trade meeting Thursday night the town hall proposition was brought up by H. C. Beck, who offered a resolution favoring a building and recommending that the Board of Trade urge the Town Council to consider the project in view of the fact that the present offices are inadequate. The resolution was passed after a long debate in which F. H. Wentworth and Dr. W. R. Broughton opposed the resolution on the ground that definite information should be first obtained and figures submitted to the board before taking action.

**Pledges to Seminary.**

A woman friend of the German Theological Seminary and who is a resident of Newark, has pledged a contribution of \$1,000 conditional that a fund of \$5,000 be raised for the dedication of a "Reformed Church" room to be placed in the proposed new Knox Memorial Hall adjoining the seminary building. On the strength of this another woman friend has pledged the sum of \$5,000 toward the general building fund of Knox Memorial Hall.

**NOTICE.**

Public notice is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance is to be read and acted upon at a regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Town of Bloomfield held February 13, 1912.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to domestic animals driving from accident or disease in the Town of Bloomfield."

JAMES J. THOMPSON,  
President of the Board of Health  
of the Town of Bloomfield.  
JOSEPH C. S. LEE,  
Secretary of the Board.  
March 11, 1912.

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**Glen Ridge Notes.**

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Ames of Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the New York Housewives' League, spoke on the work of that organization toward reducing the cost of living before the department of civics of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge at the residence of Mrs. Wendel Strong, Hillcrest road, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Carolina D. Fell, of Clark street, is at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Taylor of Lincoln street, entertained the Tuesday Evening Auction Bridge at her home.

Mrs. Clemens Herschel of Ridgewood avenue is visiting at her former home near Boston.

The Monday Afternoon Five Hundred Club met at the residence of Mrs. William Aspin of Winsor place.

Mrs. Clara V. White of Marston place has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

"The Readers" met Monday at the home of Mrs. S. Raymond Roberts, in Douglas road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Merwin, whose home on Ridgewood avenue was destroyed by fire last Thursday, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cordley of Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Merwin, who suffered from shock and smoke, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Wendel Strong, of Hillcrest road, entertained with bridge Thursday afternoon.

The Northside Association held its final meeting Monday night.

Three trustees, to serve three years, and a clerk for one year were elected in the Congregational Church Wednesday night.

Louis Vogelius of Washington street, has gone to Waterbury, Conn.

There will be an exhibit of Braun pictures with a Mother Goose entertainment, at the Linden Avenue School April 18, and at the Central School April 19. The object is to raise money for pictures for the Linden Avenue School.

In the new primary school to be built at Bay and Sherman avenues, the interior of the Linden Avenue School will be duplicated but the exterior will not resemble each other.

Lenten services are held every afternoon of the week, except Wednesday, at 5 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church. This week Rev. T. Percival Bate, rector of St. James's Church of Newark, preached at the Wednesday evening service.

A dance will be given for the members of the high school and their friends in the assembly hall April 12.

Miss Ruth Kittenhouse of Park avenue, Montclair, gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mabelle Skeele of Woodland avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Noyer, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bruno, of Winsor place, for the past week, left Tuesday for her home in Niagara.

About 100 children attended the party given by Mrs. H. M. Edwards for her daughter Elizabeth, at her home on Ridgewood avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening. From 5 to 6 o'clock the little folks were entertained by a magician. Refreshments were served at the latter hour, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Peirsel of Hillside avenue, have returned from a southern trip.

The department of French literature of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge will meet Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Lester Wallace, Douglass road.

"The French Revolution" was the subject discussed.

H. G. Cordley of Ridgewood avenue

left Monday for a few days' trip to Washington.

A dance will be given in the assembly hall by the North End Association April 9.

An entertainment, under the control of the Senior Grade Circle of King's Daughters, was held in the chapel of the Congregational Church Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Savage of New York, presented "The Gaelic Movement" illustrated by songs and instrumental music.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomson of Wildwood terrace.

Those from Glen Ridge who attended the suffrage hearing at Trenton Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Baldwin, Mrs. E. W. Congdon and Miss Isabelle Brown.

The department of music study of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met at the residence of Mrs. Samuel King, 28 Douglas road, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fowler Trow of New York, gave the fourth lecture in her course on "Well-Known Operas." The subject was "Rigoletto—Aida—Verdi."

Miss Isabelle Brown of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Congdon of Ridgewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ogden, who spent several weeks in Florida, have returned to their home in Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Green, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Clark street, returned Thursday to their home in Toms River.

Mrs. Louis Hinrichs gave an informal tea for the mothers of the children in the sixth grade of the Glen Ridge school at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hinrichs was assisted by Miss Christine Reeves and Miss Inez V. Mattice, teachers of the sixth grades. Mrs. Hinrichs, who is a member of the Board of Education, is giving a series of the informal teas as a means for teachers and parents to become better acquainted.

Mrs. S. K. Watts of Hillside avenue, entertained at luncheon Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. George A. Minasian, Mrs. H. P. Nichols, Mrs. E. G. Long, Mrs. Goodwin Green of Toms River, and Miss Katharine Marston of Marion, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols of Wilmington, N. C., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. Crittenden Harris, of Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Martha Gallagher of Clark street gave an informal "neighborhood tea" at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wendel Strong entertained six tables of bridge at her home in Hillcrest road Thursday afternoon. Those having high scores were Mrs. William E. Blewett, Jr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wood. Buffet refreshments were served at the close of the game. Among those from Glen Ridge who attended were Mrs. J. O. Dorland, Mrs. R. D. Irvine, Mrs. Roscoe Hart, Mrs. Milton J. Whiteley, Mrs. E. G. Newell, Mrs. E. D. Farmer, Mrs. R. H. B. Fuller, Mrs. F. L. Scheffey, Mrs. S. M. Greer, Mrs. Clara V. White, Mrs. J. H. Coon, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Meade, Mrs. J. F. Beggs, Mrs. Charles Ames, Mrs. William Beggs, Mrs. John W. Sands.

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Mrs. Margaret Wardwell of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Smith of Hillside avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. T. H. Souls of Lincoln street, will give a card party at her home this afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Mayer of Brooklyn, has been the guest this week of Miss Ruth Hunter of Clark street.

Mrs. E. G. Long of Highland avenue, gave an informal tea for Miss Katharine Marston of Merion, Pa., at her home Thursday afternoon.

**BRIEF NOTES.**  
The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A subject of general interest will be discussed. Come and bring a friend!

President Taft has been invited to open the Newark Industrial Exposition in the First Regiment Armory, May 13. The executive committee sent him an invitation and asked that he deliver an address and press a button that will light up the show and start moving exhibits.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association of Orange and vicinity will be held in the Miller chapel of the Orange Methodist Church next Wednesday night. After the election of officers there will be a general discussion on "Missionary Exercises." A social hour with refreshments will follow.

Willis James, a clerk in the post-office, is confined to his home in Walnut street, with an attack of ptomaine poisoning, but the attending physician says he will recover. Mr. James was a guest at a banquet given in Newark Wednesday night by Clarence Dean, another postoffice clerk. He ate heartily of lobster salad, to which his illness is attributed.

A man who said he was Richard Law of 115 Walnut street Montclair, was struck by a train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad, Thursday night. He was taken to Mountsides Hospital, suffering from a scalp wound and a fractured wrist. It is thought he gave a fictitious name, as he was not known at the address given.

Funeral services for William P. Sands, 68 years old, for fifty years cashier of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, who died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Underhill, Claremont avenue, Montclair, will be held this afternoon at the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Preparations for the banquet to be given by the Montclair Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in the Hotel Montclair, have been completed and places will be laid for 150 guests at the dinner. Governor Wilson will be the principal speaker of the evening.

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